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UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unmanned railway level crossings in the country as on date;and

(b) the steps taken by the Railways to man the unmanned level crossings during the last three years in each zone particularly in Trivandrum zone of Southern Railways?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(DR. R. VELU)

(a) As on 01.01.2009 there were 17,578 unmanned level crossings over the Indian Railways System (excluding Canal crossings and `D` class Cattle crossings). Out of this 1,235 unmanned level crossings are in Southern Railway.

(b) On Southern Railway 92 unmanned level crossings have been manned last three years are as under:-

Year	No. of unmanned LCs in Southern Railway	manned	No. of unmanned LCs manned in Thiruvanathapuram Division
2006-07	49		15
2007-08	21		04
2008-09	22		05